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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Court for the Southern
District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Paragon Pet Products Europe B.V. v. Mars, Incorporated*, Case No. 15-cv-5520
(PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

In response the Court's request, I write to report on my clients' position with respect to whether the oral argument on Defendants' motion to dismiss, set for December 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. [Dkt. #112], should proceed as scheduled. Defendants Mars, Incorporated and the Nutro Company believe that the hearing should be postponed for one week, on account of the parties' continued efforts to reach settlement of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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the Nutro Company*

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)